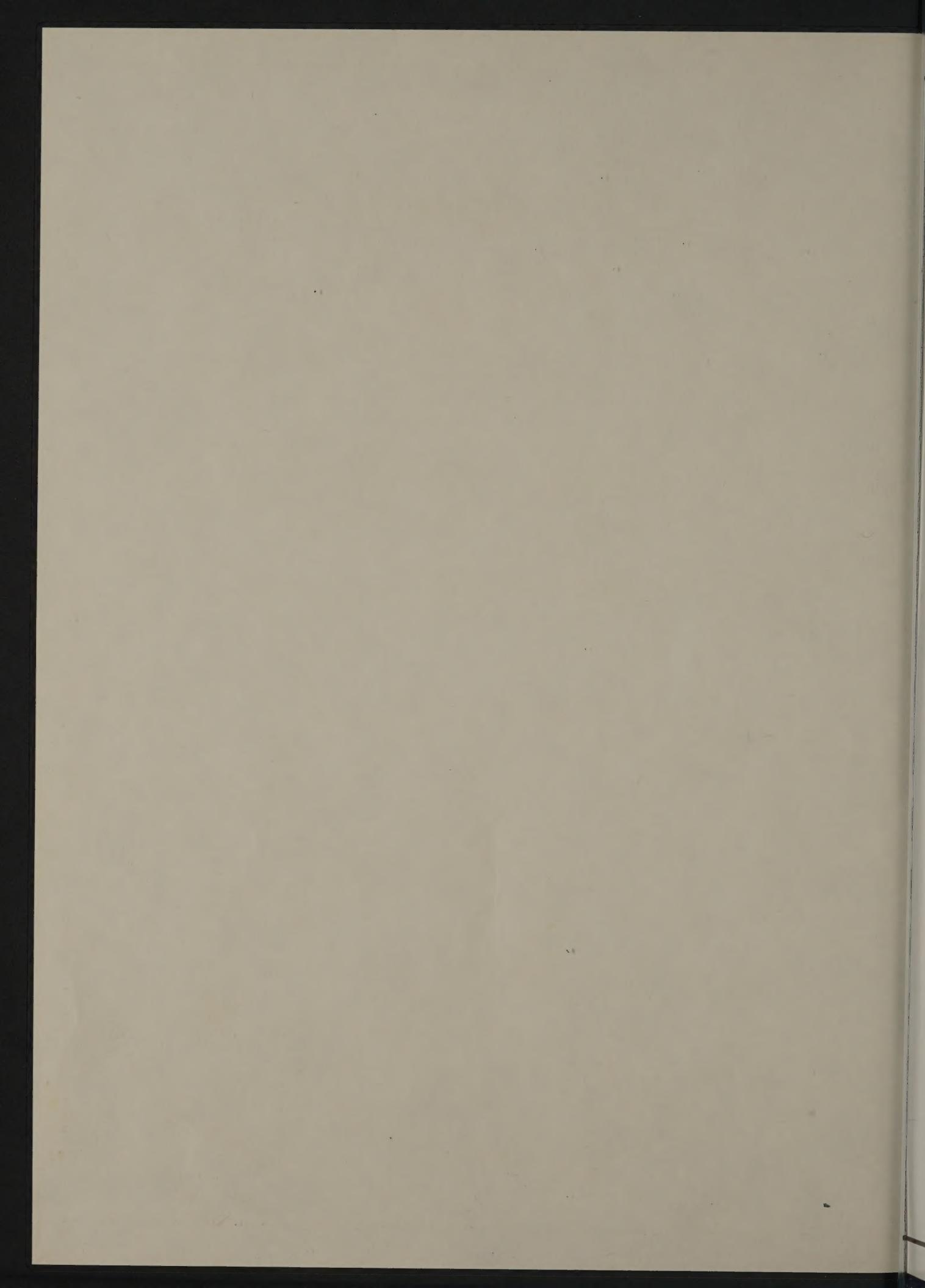


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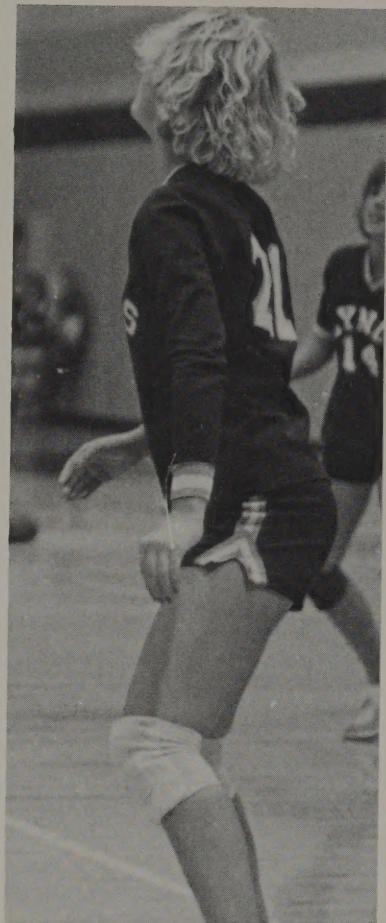
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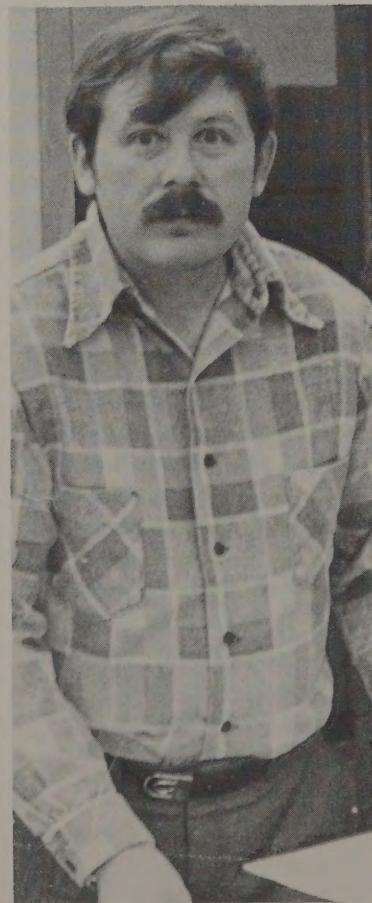


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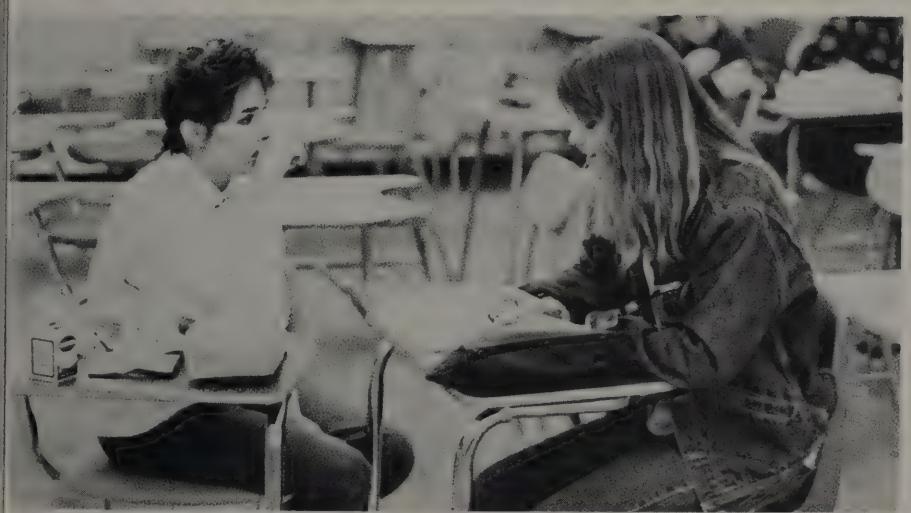
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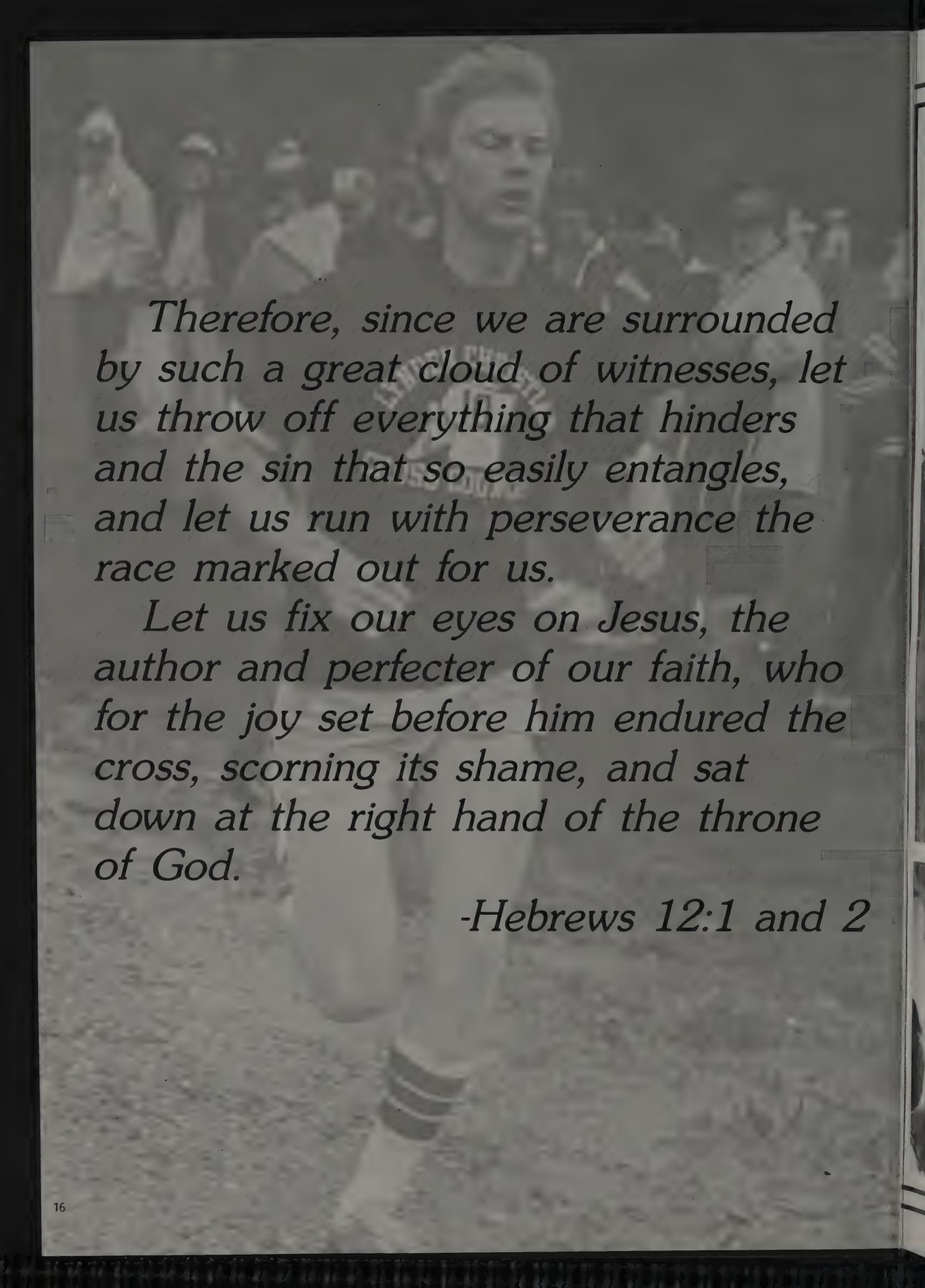
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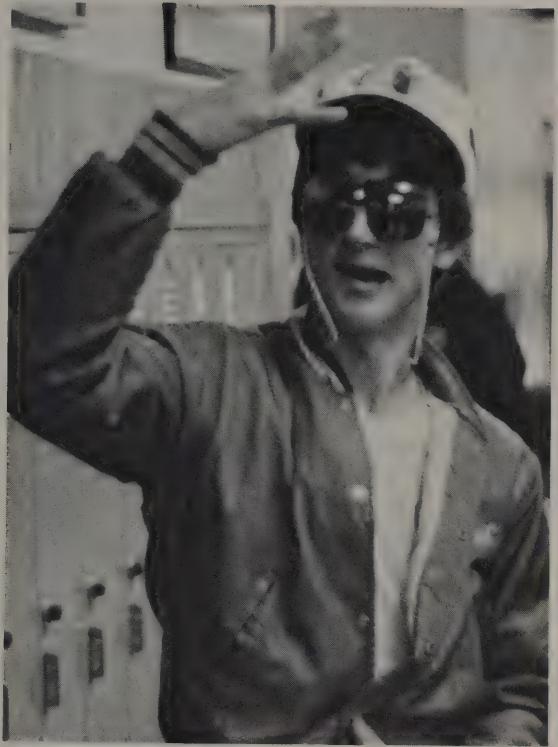


Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

-Hebrews 12:1 and 2

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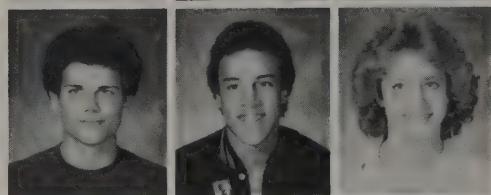
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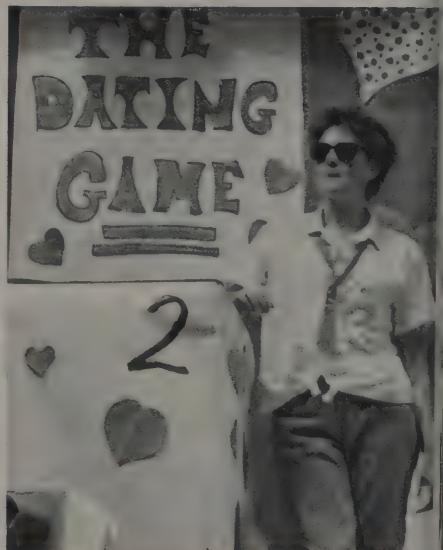
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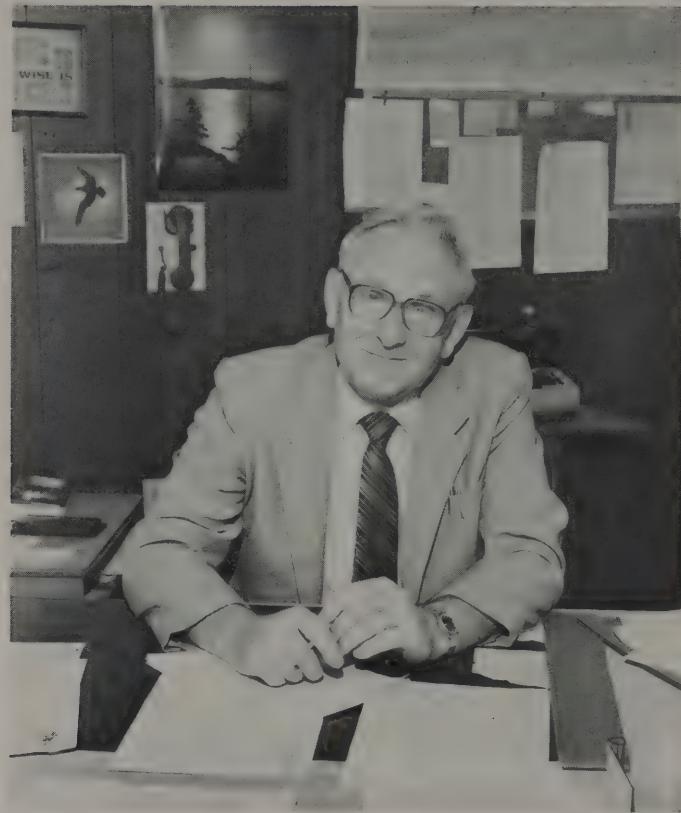
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Mr. Ben Boxum

Dear Students of LCH:

Dedicating the 1986 Excelsior to your parents is a beautiful decision.

The Bible speaks often about parent/child relationships. In the fifth commandment God had Moses record, "Honor your father and mother that your days may be long in the land which Jehovah your God gives you".

Proverbs and Psalms frequently give counsel for children to parents and for parents to children.

In His wisdom, God decreed that following the original human creation of Adam and Eve, all other human kind, except Jesus Christ and Melchisedek, would enter life through means of human conception and birth. That's really quite marvelous when you think about it. Twenty years ago the members of LCH student body didn't even exist.

Under God's providence, you really owe your life to your parents, don't you? God used them to make you a human creature and a member of LCH student body in 1986.

It costs physical, emotional, and psychological pain as well as much concern about your spiritual life. Among your parents I expect there are a few exceptions (I hope there are none) who haven't experienced pain because of you. Do you know why? It is because your parents love you!

Real, true love invariably causes pain. Love is a very costly, fragile, immeasurable commodity. You can't see it, weigh it, or buy it. The evidence of it is in the service given because of it.

Real, true love also gives great joy! Joy unspeakable in many ways. A parent's love for a child and a child's love for a parent will endure severe storm and stress if indeed the love is true.

God, through Jesus Christ, demonstrated without equal how much love costs. Read it in John 3:16. Christian parents and Christian children are reflectors of Christ's love when their relationship is patterned after God's love.

You young people have been taught that at Lynden Christian in a variety of ways. If you love Christ first of all, you will discover how beautiful it is to also love your parents. Jesus demonstrated this for us from the cross when he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son", and to the disciple, "Here is your mother". From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. John 19:26-27. Isn't that a touching object lesson for a Christian parent/child relationship?

I think your parents will cherish the fact that you students dedicated the 1986 Excelsior to them.

You, by so doing, have honored your father and your mother. God will bless you for honoring them.

Congratulations and
Shalom,
Ben H. Boxum, Supt.

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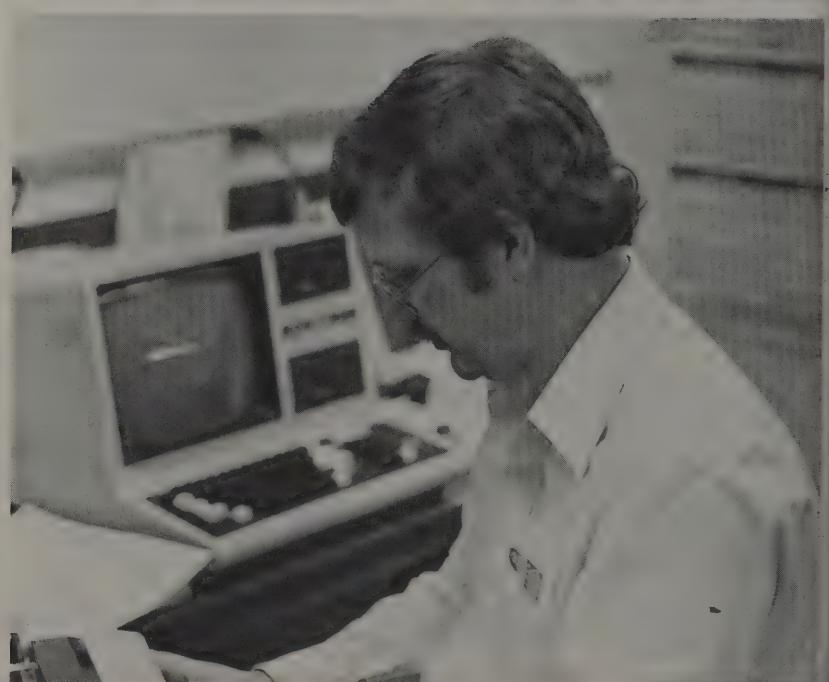
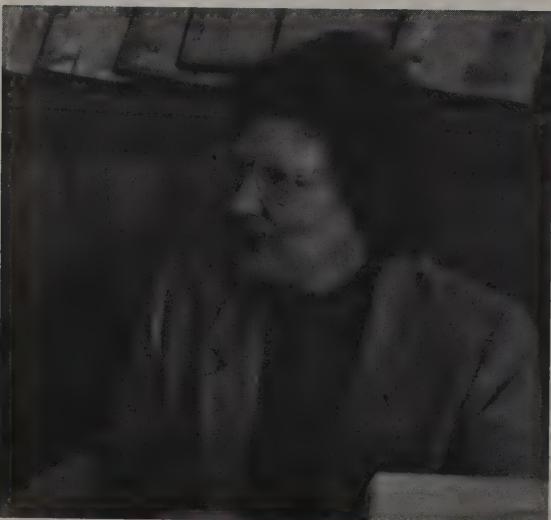


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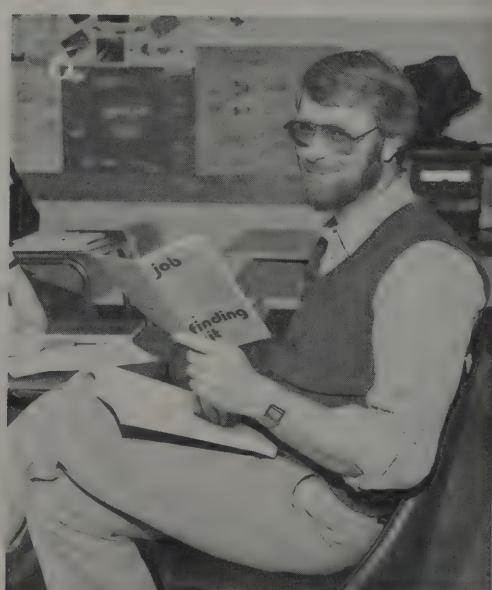
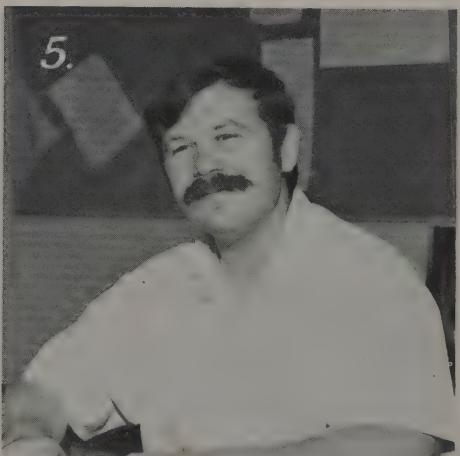
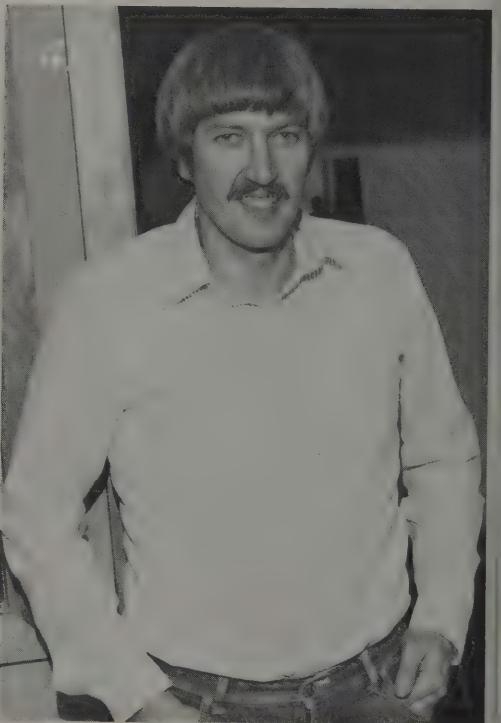


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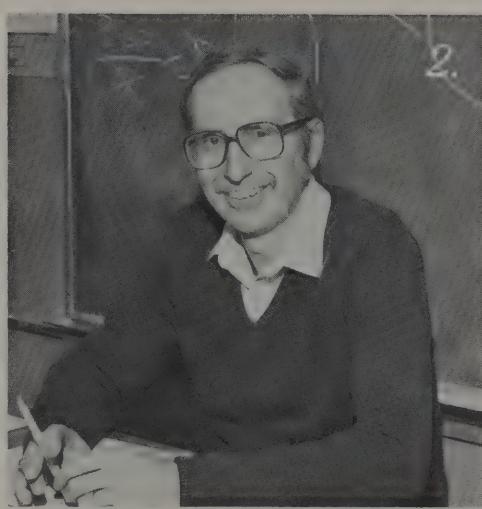


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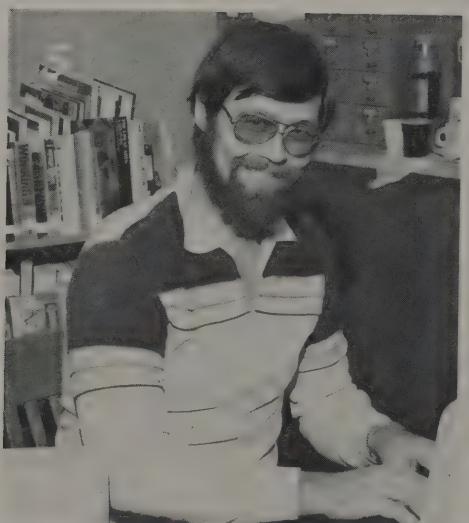
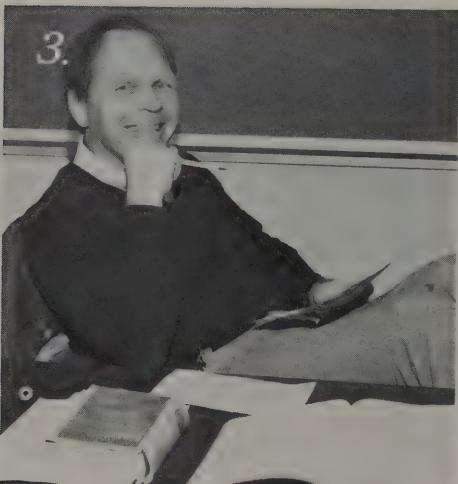
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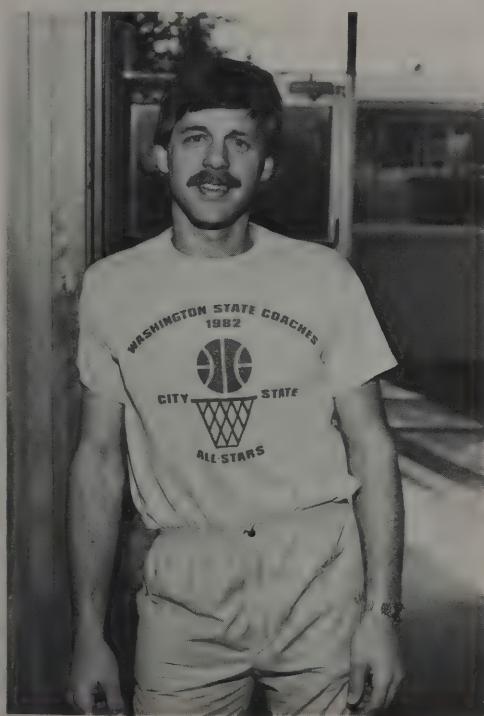
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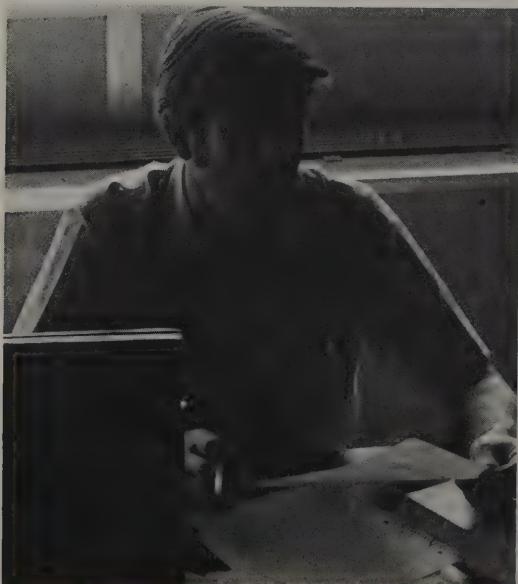
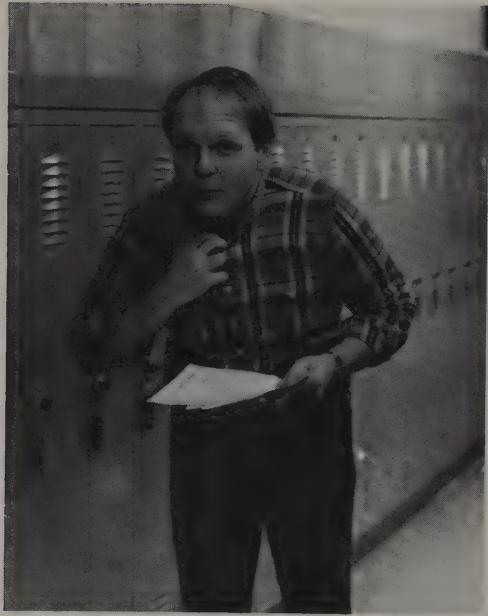


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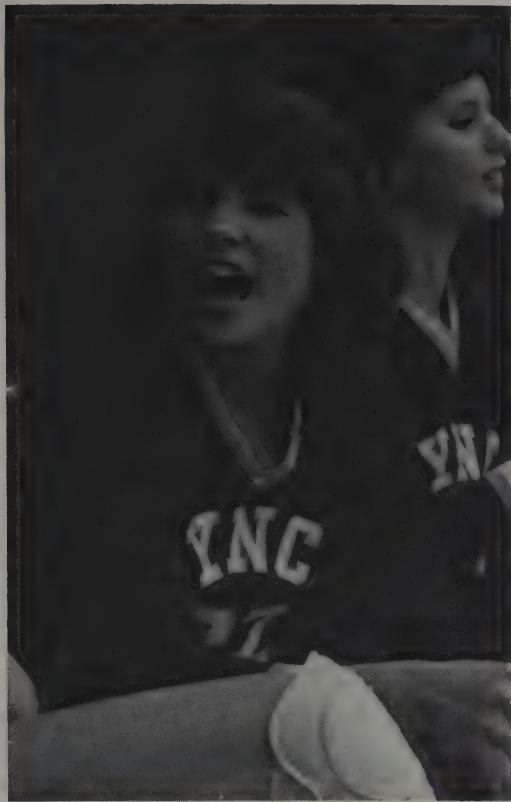


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Hi Lite



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Barb Visser, editor

This year on the Hi Lite staff has been great. Having worked on the staff for 3 years I can honestly say this year has been the best. Everyone on the staff worked together (most of the time) even though controlling tempers was a little hard at times. As Mr. Ypma always said, we were a bunch of headstrong and independent people.

What a bunch of memories we made too! Going to U.W., getting a flat tire, and playing at McDonald's; our first issue where nobody knew what they were doing; our late night layout sessions and "all those cheese balls!"; David losing his keys and earning his purple and green spaz shirt; last year's twerp date TP adventure at Mr. Ypma's house; Karen and I chasing Zisser-combo pizzas all over Bellingham; and winning.

It's been a full year and I'd like to thank everyone that's made it great: Kathy Cobb, Winnie De Vries, Sheri Burns, Kristi Scheffer, Tami Visser, Steve Kramer, Nico Laninga, Karen Kramer, David Henken, Len Smit, Debbie Slater, and of course, Mr. Ypma.

I've gotten to know you all so well and some lifetime friendships have been made. I love you guys! -your editor, Barb Visser

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"L" starting at top: Darlene Sterk, Karen Vander Veen, Susie Horner, Cindy Brink, Karin Stadt, Sharon Van Rooyen, Tami Visser, Janette Salverda, Darlene Sytsma, Nancy Plagerman, Denice Doering, Melodie Van Ry, Jane Polinder, Nancy Greenough, Carolyn Vander Zouwen, Tami Haan, Julie Maarhuis, Ronda Timmer, Caryn Buma, Lisa Van Hofwegen, Linda Zylema, Kara Vander Haak, Debbie Molenaar, Lisa Anderson, Julie Hoksbergen, Jodi Hoksbergen, Debbie Weg. "C" starting at top: Michele Cobb, Monica Bode, Maria Ball, Judy Smits, Dawn Bajema, Debbie Slater, Keven Hamstra, Mary Stegink, Marlane Apol, Kristi Bouma, Sheila De Groot, Mary Faber, Laura Vander Velden, Tara Diephuis, Karen Kramer, Michelle Van Hofwegen, Julie Beld, Stephanie Starkenburg.



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Male drama student of the year; Kent Koeman
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Math achievement award; Kerry Vander Griend
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Hi-Lite editor award; Barb Visser
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Spanish student awards; Bev De Vries, Megan Likkel,
Donna Roosendaal, Keith Vander Griend, Barb Visser
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Band award; Melodie Van Ry
Choir award; Joan Tiemersma
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BYKOTA



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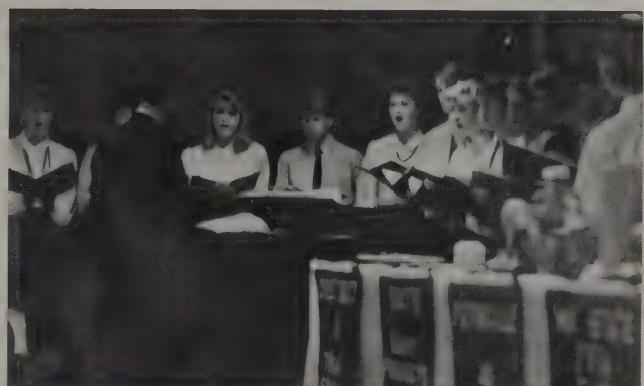
BYKOTA is a new club formed of a large group of Lynden Christian students who have lots of fun helping others. The name BYKOTA stands for Be Ye Kind One To Another, and that's exactly what we've tried to do this year. - Mrs. Van Weerdhuizen



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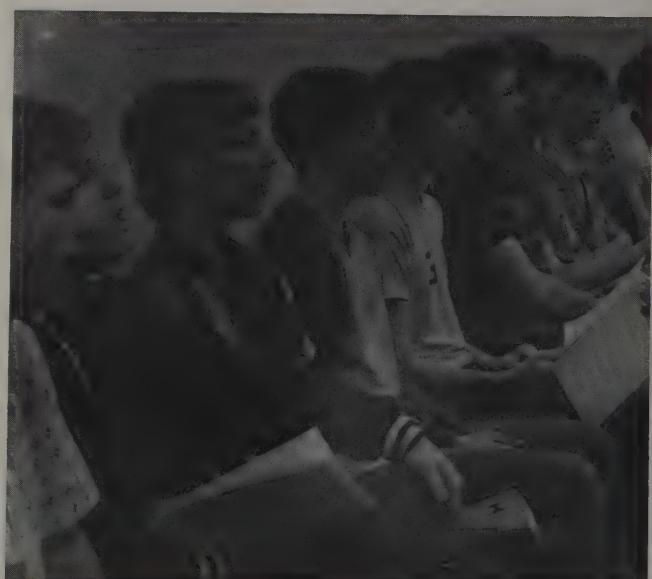
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Concert Choir



back row: Nancy Plagerman, Monica De Koster, Greg Hollander, Janette Salverda, Chad Chambers, Donna Roosendaal, Kevin Sterk, Shari Boonstra, David Terpstra, Michele Cobb. 2nd row: Joan Tiemersma, Tim Wiersma, Kathy Cobb, Eric Hanenberg, Debbie Slater, Darren Kamps, Megan Likkel, John Wynstra, Michelle Beld, Monica Bode, Barry De Zeeuw. 3rd row: Steve Kramer, Jill Douma, Mary Stegink, David Rozeboom, Glen Huisman, Kristi Bouma, David Vander Pol, Keven Hamstra, Andy Mellema, Dawn Bajema, Keith Vander Griend, Kristy Scheffer, Jim Van Ry, adviser. 4th row: Terry Klein, Jennifer Van Hulzen, Joel Rinsema, Lydia Meester, France Kley, Kerry Vander Griend, Julie Beld, Darwin Holleman, Stacey Postma, Gary Groothuis, David Lenssen. front row: Katie Koeman, Kent Koeman, Cindy Brink, Sheila De Groot, Kim Boon, Kevin Stuit, Julie Geelyne, Darren Johnson, Maria Ball, Tim Kredit, Jill Burns, Alicia Molenaar.



Freshmen Chorus



back row: Doug Byker, Chad Gruizenga, Scott Velthuizen, Tom Zylstra, Scott Veenstra, Aldo Schipper, Gary Worst, Micah Tammenga, Kent Kok, Daniel Meester. 2nd row: Traci Den Bleyker, Joy Rinsema, Craig Shelton, Tim Van Beek, Brian Sipma, Mannie Root, Scott Lovik, Joel Meenk, Jeff Kamps, Rockelle Stadt, Julie Scholten. 3rd row: Kathy Van Hofwegen, Vonda De Groot, Julie Dykstra, Kim Roorda, Karla Boon, Terri Duim, Shari Groen, Darlene De Vries, Laura Lee Heerspink, Beth Gwinner. front row: Jayleen Tiemersma, Lori Sterk, Randi Roorda, Robin Bajema, Sheri Vermeer, Michelle Bode, Leanne Bajema, Wendi Bouma, Amy Hoksbergen, Pam Ritsema.



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back row: Mark Ruiter, Rob Visser, Kent Ezell, Denny Vander Velden, Kent Kok, Scott De Koekkoek, Donelle Van Beek, David Lenssen, Sheri Vermeer, Brent Korthuis, Dean Mellema, Jim Hoekema, Rich Sebens, Neal Dykstra, Paul Rozeboom, Bill Diephuis, Brian Zylstra, Terry Postma, Wayne Heerspink, David Scholten. 2nd row: Bryon Van Beek, John GeleyNSE, Len Smit, Kevin Havert, Priscilla Rainey, Connie De Beeld, Rockelle Stadt, Cindy Haveman, Travis Dykstra, Kent Sterk, Gary GeleyNSE, Greg Van Loo, Darryl Van Beek, Arthur Schipper, Jim Van Ry, adviser. front row: Carleen Terpstra, Lori Sterk, Melodie Van Ry, Sheri Burns, Jennifer Van Hulzen, Jill Burns, Denise Van Beek, Tami Kaemingk, Jill Honcoop.

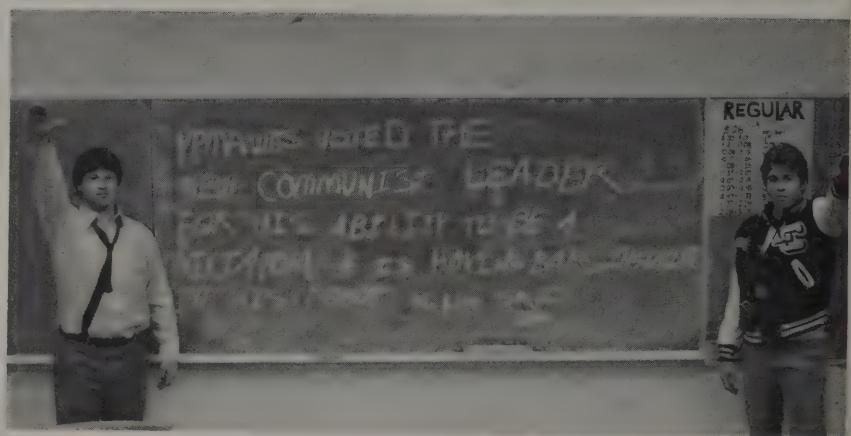
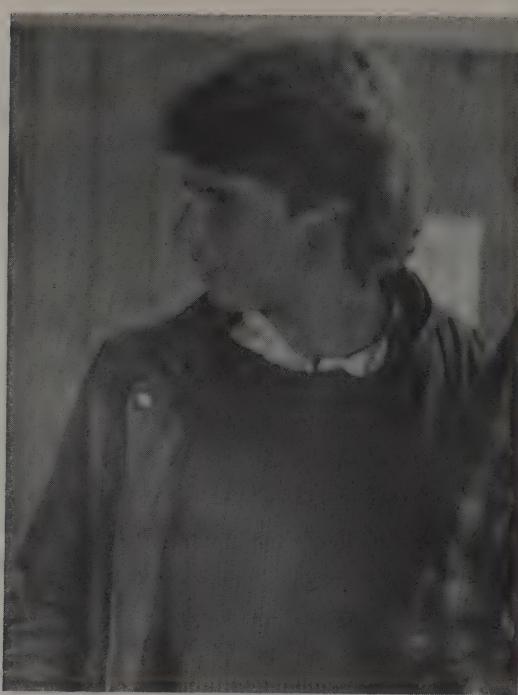


Orchestra



Mark Sheeres, Jana Hibma, Karen Henken, Kara Ypma, Tammy Veltkamp, Sheri Vande Kerk, Ruth Faber, Rene' Ruiter, advisor.





Sports



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Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Karen Kramer, Tara Diephuis, Michelle Van Hofwegen, Debbie Molenaar.



Cheerleaders Cheerleaders Cheerleaders



j.v. Basketball Cheerleaders: (starting at top) Alicia Molenaar, Lorinda Bosman, Katie Koeman.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: (clockwise from far left) Renee VandenBerg, Michelle Beld, Susie Horner, Winnie De Vries, Kristy Bouma, Cindy Brink.



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back row: Arvin Blankers, coach, Brenda Byker, Mike Byeman, Laura Vander Velden, Deawn Blankers, Ruth Faber, Doug Byker, Jill Honcoop. middle row: Aldo Schipper, Dave Rozeboom, Larry Koornneef, Darren Kamps, Jim Rasmussen. front row: Sheri Vande Kerk, Cindy Haveman, Mary Faber, Tammy Veltkamp, Melanie Apol, Heather Robertson.

girls' MVP: Ruth Faber, runner of the year.

boys' MVP: Jim Rasmussen, runner of the year.

Girls' results: 13 wins and 2 losses. They tied for first in county, were 3rd in district, and ended with 11th in state.

Boys' results: 7 wins and 7 losses. They were 2nd in county, and 8th in district.



Cross Country Cross Country Cross



Varsity Volleyball Varsity Volleyball Varsity



back row: Keven Hamstra, Julie Maarhuis, manager, Melodie Van Ry.
2nd row: Rhonda Timmer, Sherilyn Postma. 3rd row: Tami Haan,
manager, Lisa Anderson, Judd Rinsema, coach, Donna Roosendaal,
Carolyn Vander Zouwen, manager. front row: Sheri Burns, Karin Stadt,
Renea Vanden Berg, Kara Vander Haak.

MVP: Sheri Burns

Coaches: Kara Vander Haak

The girls' varsity volleyball team had 7 wins and 10 losses overall.



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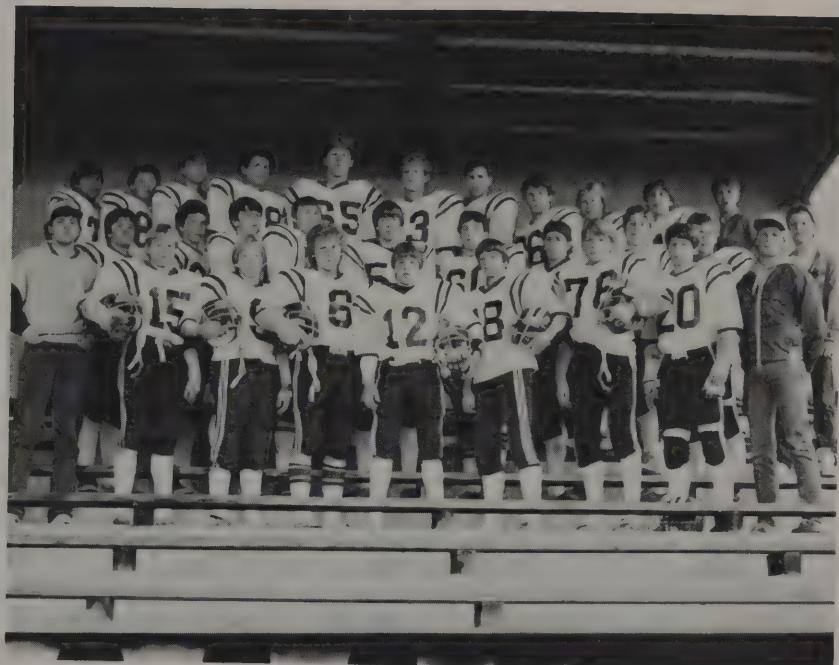
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The j.v. girls' volleyball team had 14 wins and 2 losses overall.



JV Football

back row: Kevin Timmer, Tim Van Beek, Craig Van Beek, Marc Bovenkamp, Eric Hanenburg, Brian Zylstra, Alex Wynstra, Janie Van Soest, Scott Velthuizen, Steve Korthuis. 2nd row: John Vander Veen, coach, Kent Ezell, Jeff Kamps, Dave Vander Pol, Scott Hamstra, Tim Vander Haak, Rich ebens, Craig Shelton, Adam Leask, Robby Poorda, Joel Reeves. front row: Mark Melema, Eric Van Hofwegen, Dale Van Weerdvliet, Tom Zylstra, Micah Tammenga, Bill Piephuis, David Starkenburg, Jim Huleatt, coach.



The boys' j.v. football team had 4 wins and 4 losses overall.



Varsity Football Varsity Football Varsity Foot



back . row: Daryl Sterk, Craig Shagren, John Wynstra, Eric Hanenberg, Jeff Tiemersma, Chad Chambers, Tom Musselman, Guy Maas. 2nd row: Randy Parsons, coach, Gary Van Hulzen, coach, Arthur Schipper, Mike Velthuizen, Keith Vander Griend, Robby Heerspink, Steve Kramer, Nico Laninga, Dean Sterk, John Geleynse, Rick Bajema, Steve Davis, coach, Jose' Vera, coach. front row: Andy Mellema, David Scholten, Gary Groothuis, Kent Roorda, Kent Koeman, Kerry Vander Griend, Darren Fisher, Darren Johnson, Tim Den Bleyker, Rick Mellema, Wayne Van Werven, manager.



MVP: Kent Roorda

Coaches: Nico Laninga

Lineman award: Daryl Sterk

The boys' varsity team had 2 wins and 7 losses overall.

ball Varsity Football Varsity Football Varsity



Varsity Basketball Varsity Basketball Varsity



back row: Leanne Bajema, Julie Beld, Michelle Bode, Julie Hoksbergen, Lisa Anderson, Keven Hamstra, Tara Diephuis, Sheri Burns. front row: Monica De Koster, Jane Polinder, manager, Curt De Haan, coach, Val Anker, coach, Robin Heutink, manager, Kara Vander Haak.

MVP: Keven Hamstra

Coaches: Kara Vander Haak.

The girls' varsity basketball team had 13 wins and 7 losses overall.



Basketball Varsity Basketball Varsity Basket



JV Basketball

back row: Monica De Koster, Karen De Jong, Tara Diephuis, Laura VanderVelden, Debbie Slater, Sheri Vermeer, Michelle Bode, Julie Beld, Janis VandeHoef, Val Anker, coach. front row: Jane Polinder, manager, Robin Heutink, manager, Robin Bajema, Wendi Bouma, Amy Hoksbergen, Molly Vander Griend, Vonda De Groot, Lanelle Anderson.

The girls' j.v. basketball team had 19 wins and 0 losses overall.



J.V. Basketball

The boys' j.v. basketball team had 17 wins and 2 losses overall.



back row: Kevin Havert, John Geleynse, Barry De Zeeuw, Craig Van Beek, Marc Bovenkamp, Brian Sipma, Brian Miedema, Kevin Sterk, Terry Postma. front row: David Lenssen, manager, Bob Vander Haak, coach, Dave Terpstra, manager, Tim Kredit, manager.

Freshmen Basketball

The boys' freshmen basketball team had 10 wins and 3 losses overall.



back row: Kathy Van Hofwegen, statistician, Bill Diephuis, Terry Postma, Kevin Sterk, Craig Van Beek, Scott Hamstra, Brian Miedema, Tim Van Beek, Eric Van Hofwegen, Joy Rinsema, statistician. front row: Kent Kok, Judd Rinsema, coach, Jim Feddema, manager, Tom Zylstra.

Varsity Basketball

Varsity Basketball



back row: Tim Bouma, Keith Vander Griend, Larry Koornneef, Craig Shagren, Eric Hanenburg, Kevin Bovenkamp, Dave Roozeboom, Brian De Zeeuw, Tad Vander Griend. front row: Darren Johnson, Bob Vander Haak, coach, Tim Kredit, manager, Kent De Hoog, coach, Rick Mellem.

MVP: Brian De Zeeuw

Coaches: Larry Koornneef

The boys varsity basketball team had 8 wins and 12 losses overall this year.



Varsity Basketball

Varsity Basketball



Girls' Track Girls' Track Girls' Track



back row: Shari Groen, Amy Hoksbergen, Laura Vander Velden, Marlae Schouten, Melanie Apol, Deawn Blanckers. 2nd row: Gary Van Hulzen, coach Denice Doering, Jill Honcoop, Megan Likkel, Winnie De Vries, Sheri Burns, Rhonda Timmer, Harlan Kredit, coach, Fred Ypma, coach. front row: Len Fekkema, coach, Cindy Haveman, Sheri Vande Kerk, Jill Burns, Monica De Koster, Tammy Veltkamp, Ruth Faber, Heather Robertson, Minti Van Dyken, Rockelle Stadt, Sheri Vermeer.

The girls' track team had 5 wins and 0 losses in duals. They won the county and district titles. They also scored 16 points where Monica De Koster placed 4th in the shot put, Laura Vander Velden placed 2nd in 100 meter hurdles, and the girls' 1600 meter relay (Winnie De Vries, Tammy Veltkamp, Megan Likkel, Monica De Koster) placed 4th.

MVP: Sheri Burns

Coaches: Winnie De Vries



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Boys' Track Boys' Track Boys' Track



back row: Gary Geleynse, Bryon Van Beek, Nico Laninga, Keith Vander Griend, Kent Koeman, Tim Van Beek, Doug Byker, Clark Geleynse, Denny Vander Velden. 2nd row: Len Fekkema, coach, Travis Dykstra, Mike Velthuizen, Jim Rasmussen, Mike Byeman, Guy Maas, Alex Wynstra, John Dykstra, David Vander Pol, Fred Ypma, coach, Gary Van Hulzen, coach. front row: Harlan Kredit, coach, Mark Mellema, Robby Roorda, Rick Mellema, Rick Bajema, Eric Hanenburg, Darren Kamps, Tim Wiersma, Kerry Vander Griend.

MVP: Keith Vander Griend

Coaches: Kent Koeman

The boys' track team had 1 win and 4 losses in dual meets. They placed 4th in the county track meet. Records were set by Keith Vander Griend in the 400 (50.7), Kent Koeman in the 300 HH (42.3), Kerry Vander Griend tied 110 HH (16.0). At state the 1600 relay (Kent Koeman, Kerry Vander Griend, Nico Laninga, Keith Vander Griend) placed 7th. Keith Vander Griend placed 7th in the 400 at state.

Boys' Track

Boys' Track

Boys' Track



Softball

Softball

Softball

The girls' varsity softball team 18 wins and 9 losses overall. They placed 3rd in league, 2nd in district, and 7th in state.

back row: Karin Stadt, Bev De Vries, Nancy Greenough, Donna Roosendaal, Michelle Bode, Janis Vande Hoef, Keven Hamstra, Lisa Anderson, Dawn Bajema, Arlene De Vries coach, Leanne Bajema.
front row: Molly Vander Griend, Cheryl Brandsma, Vonda De Groot, Donna Vanden Berg, Lanelle Anderson, Kristi Bouma, Kara Vander Haak, Robin Bajema. not pictured: Bob Vander Haak, coach.



The girls' j.v. softball team had 11 wins and 2 losses overall.

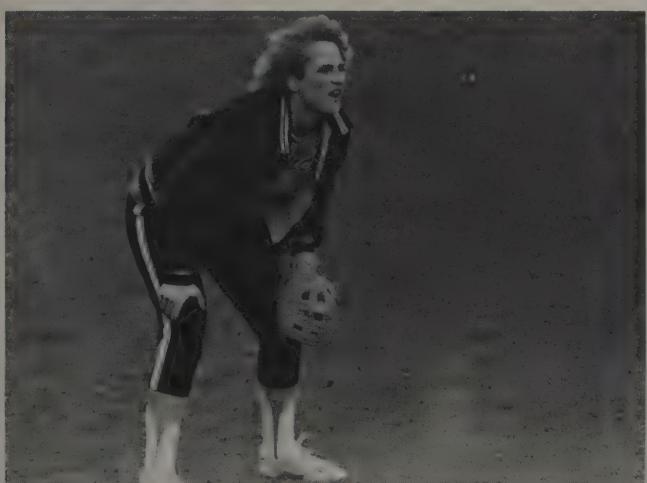
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Softball

Softball

Softball



Varsity Baseball

Varsity Baseball

Varsity



back row: Len Smit, Brian De Zeeuw, Craig Shagren, Dave Roozeboom, Tim Bouma, Tad Vander Griend, Barry De Zeeuw. front row: John Rozeboom, coach, Dean Sterk, John Geleynse, Darren Johnson, Tim Den Bleyker, Kevin Stuit, Andy Mellema.

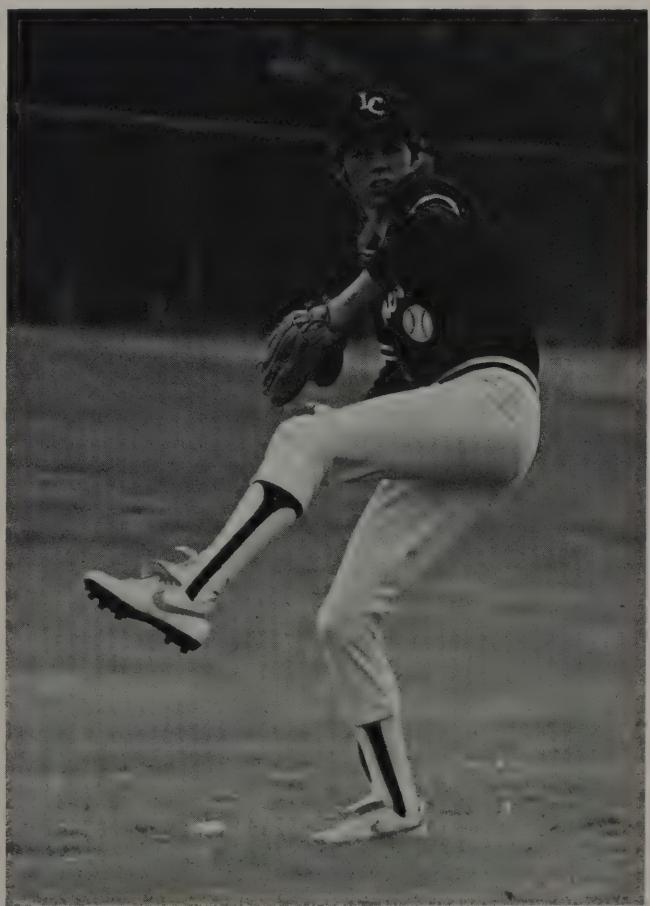
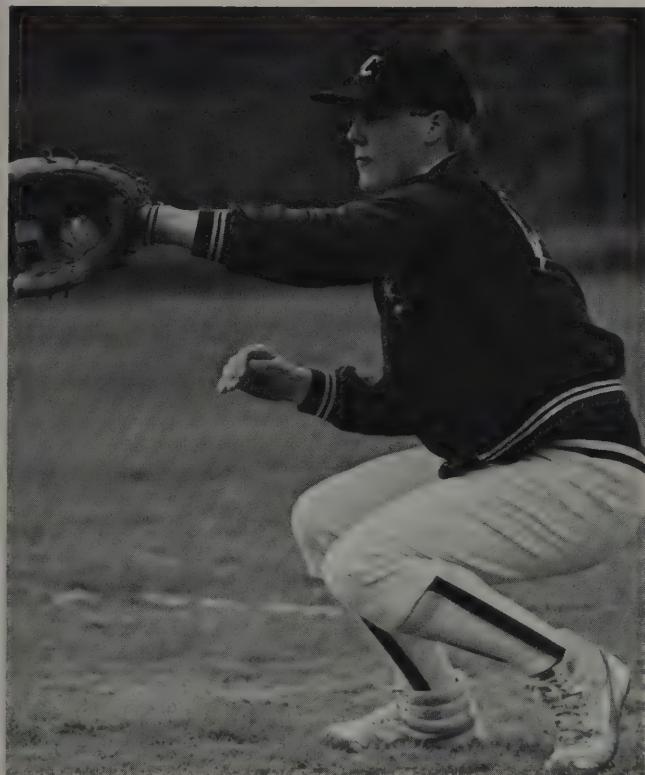
MVP: Tad Vander Griend

Coaches: Barry De Zeeua

The boys' varsity baseball team had 8 wins and 9 losses overall.



Baseball Varsity Baseball Varsity Baseball



JV Baseball



back row: Kim Boon, statistician, Jose Vera, coach, Brent Korthuis, Paul Rozeboom, Marc Bovenkamp, Kevin Bovenkamp, Brian Sipma, Brad Greenough, Bill Diephuis, Neal Dykstra. front row: Katie Koeman, statistician, Eric Van Hofwegen, Jamie Van Soest, Kevin Havert, Tom Zylstra, Dale Van Weerdhuizen, Jeff Kamps, Joel Rinsema, Julie Geleynse, statistician.



The j.v. boys' baseball team had 7 wins and 10 losses overall.

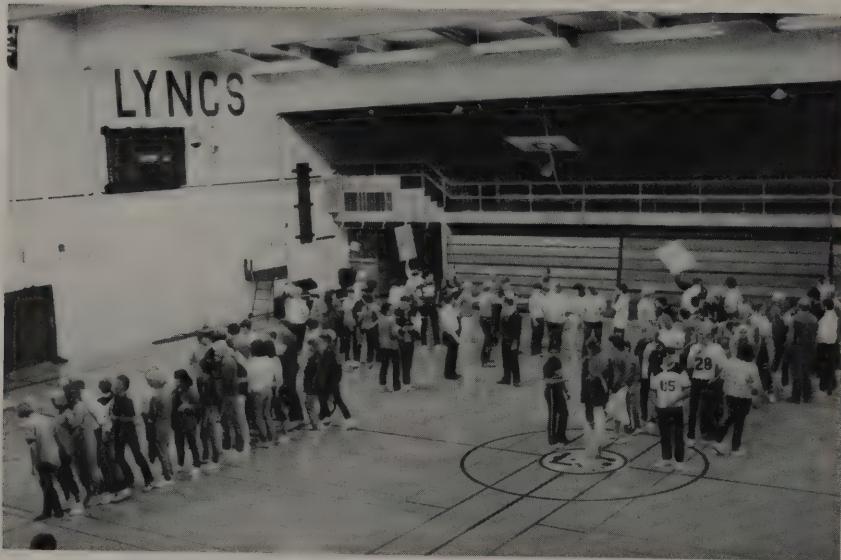


Activities



Mixer

Due to bad weather, this year's mixer was held indoors. Despite this limited space, people did "mix" and have a good time.



Intramurals

Intramurals are a nice break from school . . .



One Act Plays One Act Plays One Act P

Lynden Christian High Drama presents:

An Evening of One-Act Plays



"Foiled by an Innocent Maid"
"Last Trip Out"

"Once Upon a Playground"

"Some of my Best Friends are Smiths"

"The Dark Corner"

Place: LCHS CHAPEL

Dates: November 28, 29

Time: 8:00 PM

Cost: Adults \$3.00 Students/Sr. \$1.00

for Tickets Call: 354-3221



actresses and actors:

Maria Ball
Dale Blok
Kathy Cobb
Michelle Cobb
Heidi Cole
Vonda De Groot
Denice Doering
Patti Haak
Glen Huisman
Ted Huizenga
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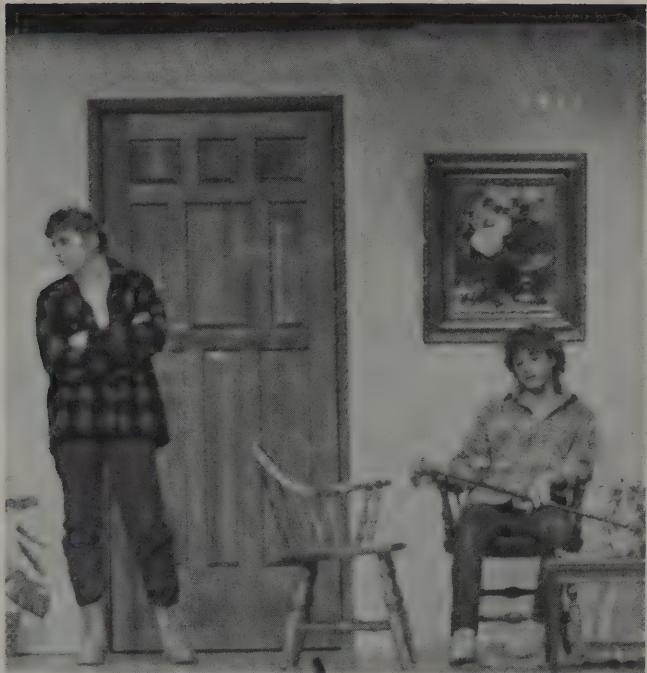
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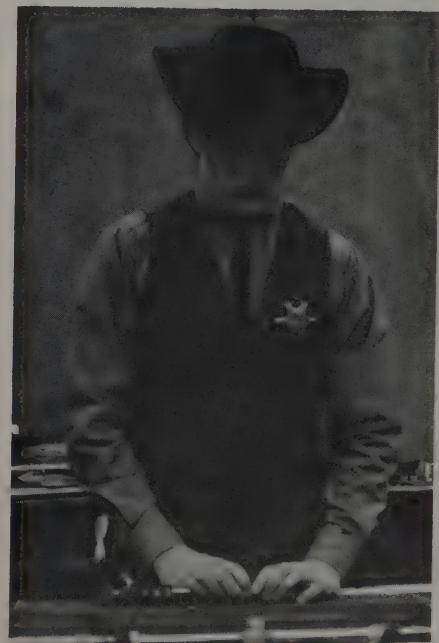
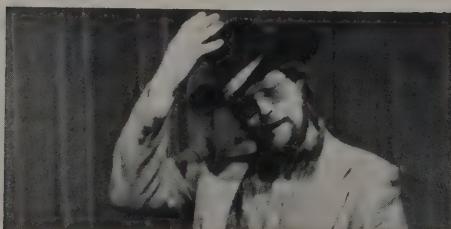


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Fashion Show

The theme of this year's fashion show was Vacation Land U.S.A. It was held on the afternoon of May 2, 1986. Needless to say the clothes and the models were a great success.



Creative Arts

Fine Arts Week: April 14-18, 1986

Creative Arts Week provided a variety of entertainment; including Ukrainian Folk Dancers, local talent as well as student performances, and a jazz ensemble. In addition to these, the students were given the opportunity to participate in different workshops, ranging from toy making, to archery, to photography. "Thank you" to all who participated, and to the Creative Arts Committee who made this week possible.



Student choice award by Jodi Hoksbergen.

"Give beauty back to God.

Beauty's God and beauty's giver."

-G.M. Hopkins



(F) (taken from Captured Creativity booklet)

Chapel

Chapel is conducted on Tuesday and Friday and is a time when students and faculty can get away from school work and "take time out" for God. Chapels consist of homerooms, local pastors, special speakers, and others, too.



Senior Activities



Masquerade Party

On the evening of October 28, 1985, the senior class met at the skating rink in Ferndale, after which we went to Bellingham's own Round Table Pizza. The evening was a fun time for all, and we all have our own special memories of the occasion. Thank you senior sponsors, for a memorable evening!



Senior Skip

On May 20, 1986, the seniors went to the World's Fair in Vancouver, B.C. After visiting the fair we all went out for pizza. It was an awesome day, and **everyone** has special memories of it.

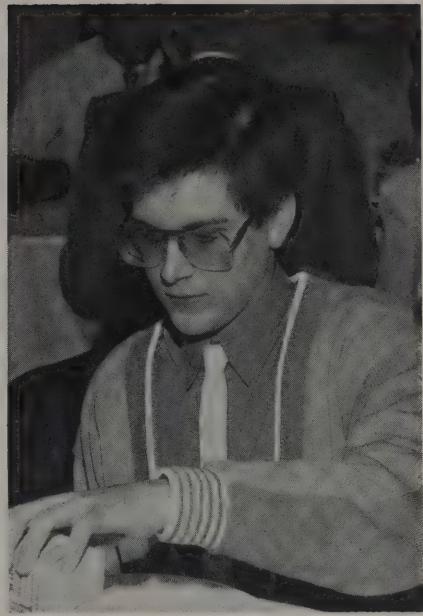


Junior-Senior Banquet Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held on the evening of April 25, 1986. The theme for this evening was "Dreams Lead the Heart", and the setting an Italian cafe. The excellent entertainment was by the Harmonic Tremors. Thank you, juniors, for a memorable evening.



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Senior Chapel

On May 29th the seniors had their last chapel at Lynden Christian. Some very moving speeches were given and the cards were placed under our year in front of school.

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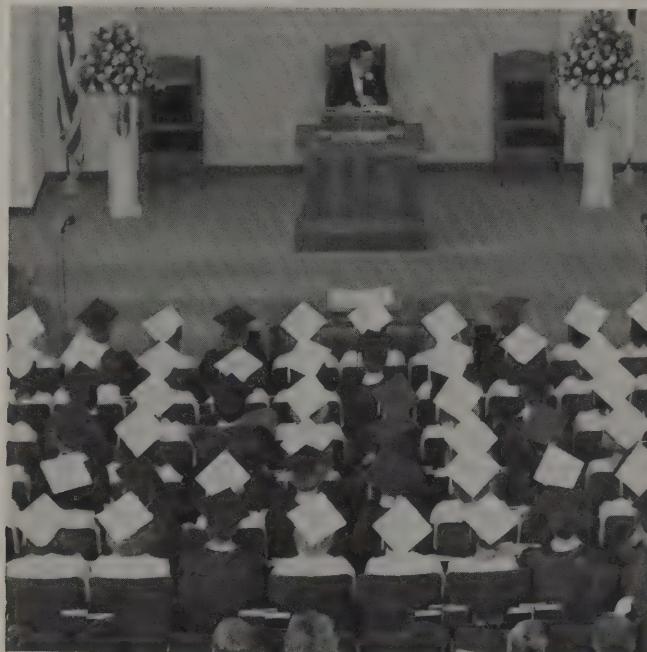


back row: Nancy Greenough: American Legion, Mt. Baker Post 121; Nancy Plagerman: Biola University Honor Scholarship, American Legion, Mt. Baker Post 121; Bev De Vries: Trinity Christian College (Palos Heights, Ill.) Honor Scholarship, Trinity Christian College Leadership Award; Sheri Burns: Calvin College Freshman Honors Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship; Karin Stadt: Dordt College Merit Scholarship, Honor Student Award; Cindy Brink: Dordt College Merit Scholarship; Carolyn Vander Zouwen: Trinity Christian College(Palos Heights, Ill.) Honor Scholarship. front row: Larry Koornneef: Calvin College Faculty Honors, Frank Gannett Newspaper Career Scholarship, R.B. LeCoq Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship, Roy Georgoff Scholarship, Don Hoving Memorial Award; Darlene Sytsma: Dordt College Merit Scholarship, Dordt College Waterford Business Scholarship, Sumas Lions Club Vocational Scholarship; Melodie Van Ry: Snapper, Shuler, Kenner Scholarship; Barb Visser: Whitworth College Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship; Donna Roosendaal: Biola University Honor Scholarship; Susie Horner: Whitworth College Trustee Scholarship Award, Whatcom County North Rotary Youth Service Award; Lisa Van Hofwegen: Bellingham Vocational Technical Scholarship; Julie Maarhuis: Sumas Lions Club Vocational Scholarship; Keith Vander Griend: Calvin College Faculty Honors, Roy Georgoff Scholarship, Don Hoving Memorial Award; Daryl Sterk: (no record of scholarships received available). not pictured: Joan Tiemersma: Lynden Christian Alumni Scholarship, Dordt College Merit Scholarship, Dordt College Music Grant.



Baccalaureate Baccalaureate Baccalaureate

The 1986 Baccalaureate service was conducted at 2:00 p.m. on June 1, in the Third Christian Reformed Church in Lynden. Pastor Ken Koeman, (our very own Kent Koeman's dad), gave the address.



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Graduation Graduation Graduation

Commencement exercises for the class of 1986 were held on June 6 at 7:30 p.m. Colors were periwinkle and light yellow, and the flowers were iris and carnation. The class motto was "We Cherish These Memories, Lord", and "Blessing" was the class song.



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Acknowledgements

It is the privilege for the annual's editor to write a synopsis of the year's job as editor. In addition to the work I did, there were others who also contributed to making this year's annual the book that it is.

Thank you Mr. Hof, I appreciate(d) so much the many questions you answered and the patience you showed in regard to this, as well as for mailing and doing all the calling. Thank you for telling me I could do it, without this encouragement it would've been impossible. Thank you Sheri Dykstra for your creative input, and for the hours you contributed to this book; I know you'll do an **excellent** job next year. Thanks Greg and Tim for faithfully taking and developing pictures; I really appreciate the time you invested in doing your job. Karen Vander Veen and her staff did such an excellent job in doing ads. I know it was tough to do it all twice, thank you for that extra effort. Thank you Darlene Sytsma for taking care of the senior index for me, I appreciate so much the responsibility you showed in getting this finished. Thank you Joyce Honcoop for always being so willing to get lists, and for all the "little" things, (which are really big things, that you've done. And finally, thank you to **everyone** who invested **any** time at all. I appreciated your suggestions, errands, and the work you contributed to the 1986 **Excelsior**, (Melodie Van Ry's name comes to mind here, and others', too). Thank you to all of you; when I look at this annual, I'll certainly remember you, too.

In addition to remembering the people, I'll also remember that most of our money was stolen. Actually, while I'm writing this, I'm not even sure there's going to be an annual for 1986, and after all the time invested in it, I get physically sick thinking about what "might" happen.

I also remember deadlines, and lying in bed at night and suddenly remembering I made a huge mistake that day in layout and that I'd have to go back and do it all over. For every mistake you see, for everything you don't like, I see **at least 2** things that I should've done differently; mistakes haunt me.

But I also remember fruit flies in the darkroom and in a locker. I remember running through the hall with "borrowed" forks and paper plates and eating "forbidden fruit" in the annual room. I remember long talks with Sheri. I remember how happy we were when those first proofs came back, it was as good as Christmas to see the work we'd done completed. I've got so many memories wrapped up in doing this book; I hope I've captured some of your memories of the year, too.

High school is only 4 years of our lives, and when you come right down to it, that's not very long. Lynden Christian will either prepare you to live a life pleasing to our Lord, a life that promises "fullness of joy" (John 15:11), or it'll be a place where you receive "academic instruction". The responsibility is up to you, "fullness of joy" begins when you accept the Savior, "academic instruction" begins in kindergarten. High school is a time when you're forced to make tough decisions, what you are committed to will reflect the way that you choose to go.

Best wishes to you who are continuing at Lynden Christian, and to all my classmates - I wish you the best in your futures. -Because of Him I could complete this annual. Nancy Plagerman, editor.

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LISA ANDERSON: volleyball 1234; basketball 1234; softball 134; track 2; pep club 34; Spanish Club 3.

SHARI BOONSTRA: track 1; German Club 34; Credo 4; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; musical 234; all state choir 4.

GALEN BOSMAN: baseball 1; freshman choir 1.

TIM BOUMA: basketball 1234; baseball 1234; freshman chorus 1

CHERYL BRANSMA: cross country 3; softball 1234; German Club 34; freshman chorus 1; teacher's assistant 4; girls basketball manager 123.

CINDY BRINK: pep club 34; torch club 24; German Club 34; Credo 4; band 1; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; cheerleader 234; class secretary 1; teacher's assistant 4.

CARYN BUMA: track 12; pep club 34; Spanish Club 3; concert choir 2; freshman chorus 1; musical 23; one act plays 4; teacher's assistant 34.

SHERI BURNS: volleyball 1234; basketball 1234; track 1234; Hi-Lite 34; pep club 3; torch club 234; BYKOTA 4; band 1234; class treasurer 34; teacher's assistant 4.

KATHY COBB: track 123; Hi-Lite 34; Spanish Club 4; Credo 4; concert choir 34; musical 23; one act plays 4; teacher's assistant 34.

BEV DE VRIES: cross country 3; softball 1234; pep club 3; torch club 234; Spanish Club 34; band 1; musical 1; class president 34.

VINNIE DE VRIES: track 1234; Hi-Lite 34; pep club 34; Spanish Club 34; BYKOTA 4; freshman chorus 1; cheerleader 34; musical 3; home-room rep 4; teacher's assistant 34; ice cream store manager 4.

BRIAN DE ZEEUW: football 2; basketball 1234; baseball 1234; freshman chorus 1.

DENICE DOERING: track 234; pep club 34; German Club 34; BYKOTA 4; one act plays 4.

JOHN DYKSTRA: cross country 123; track 34; Spanish Club 3.

DARREN FISCHER: football 4; attended Knappa, Oregon High School 123.

NANCY GREENOUGH: softball 34; track 2; pep club 34; Spanish Club 34; BYKOTA 4; home-room rep 34; girl's basketball manager 2.

ANN GROSS: track 123; Spanish Club 34; freshman chorus 1.

PATTI HAAK: freshman chorus 1; one act plays 4; P.E. assistant 4.

TAMI HAAN: volleyball manager 34; track 12; pep club 4; band 1234; musical 4; one act plays 4; teacher's assistant 4.

VAL HEERINGA: track 2; pep club 4; FFA 34; German club 3; P.E. assistant 4.

ROB HILVERDA: FFA 234; freshman chorus 1.

JODI HOKSBERGEN: track 123; pep club 34; freshman chorus 1; Spanish Club 34.

JULIE HOKSBERGEN: basketball 1234; track 123; pep club 34; Spanish Club 34; freshman chorus 1.

GREG HOLLANDER: cross country 12; track 1; annual staff 34; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; basketball statistician 1.

SUSIE HORNER: annual staff 4; pep club 34; Spanish Club 34; BYKOTA 4; concert choir 23; freshman chorus 1; cheerleader 234; musical 23; teacher's assistant 4.

GLEN HUISMAN: German Club 34; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; musical 34; one act plays 4.

TED HUISENKA: football 12; freshman chorus 1; one act plays 4.

JEFF KAPTEIN: track 12; Spanish Club 3.

FRANCE KLEY: annual staff 4; BYKOTA 4; concert choir 34; freshman chorus 1.

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LARRY KOORNNEEF: cross country 4; basketball 1234; torch club 234; German Club 34; Credo 4; band 12; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; musical 134; class president 1; all state choir 3.

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BERNIE MELLEMA: baseball 1; FFA 1; concert choir 2.

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TOM MUSSELMAN: football 4; Spanish Club 4; attended Faith Baptist Christian School in California 1.

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MARLYS OOSTEMA: track 1; pep club 3; German Club 34; BYKOTA 4; band 1; one act plays 4; office assistant 4.

NANCY PLAGERMAN: annual staff 34; annual editor 4; pep club 4; torch club 234; German Club 34; BYKOTA 4; band 1; concert choir 24; musical 1234; teacher's assistant 34.

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JIM RASMUSSEN: cross country 1234; track 1234.

SHELLY REXFORD: freshman chorus 1.

DONNA ROOSENDAAL: volleyball 1234; girls basketball manager 123; softball 1234; torch club 234; Spanish Club 34; Credo 4; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; musical 234; A.S.B. assistant treasurer 3; A.S.B. treasurer 4.

JANNETTE SALVERDA: pep club 4; German Club 34; Credo 4; concert choir 34; one act plays 4; teacher's assistant 4.

KRISTY SCHEFFER: Hi-Lite 4; pep club 3; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; musical 234; teacher's assistant 4.

ARTHUR SCHIPPER: football 234; band 1234; musical 23.

KAREN SMIT: concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; musical 123; one act plays 4; A.S.B. assistant secretary 3; A.S.B. secretary 4; teacher's assistant 4; office assistant 3.

KARIN STADT: volleyball 1234; softball 234; pep club 34; German Club 34; BYKOTA 4; band 134; musical 234; teacher's assistant 4; office assistant 4.

DARLENE STERK: annual staff 34; pep club 34; Spanish Club 34; BYKOTA 4; freshman chorus 1; one act plays 4; class secretary 3; teacher's assistant 4.

DARYL STERK: football 1234; track 1; Spanish Club 34; freshman chorus 1; musical 4; home-room rep 1; P.E. assistant 4.

CANDACE STUIT: softball 2; pep club 4; Spanish Club 3; freshman chorus 1; teacher's assistant 4.

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AFSHIN TEHRANI: attended Mohammad Ali Naragi school in Iran 12.

LORINDA TERPSTRA: pep club 3; German Club 34; BYKOTA 4; freshman chorus 1; one act plays 4.

KEVIN TE VELDE: basketball 1; FFA 1234; band 1; teacher's assistant 4.

MARK TIEMERSMA: FFA 1.

JOAN TIEMERSMA: track 12; German Club 34; Credo 4; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; musical 1234; one act plays 4; home-room rep 1; all state choir 4.

RONDA TIMMER: volleyball 1234; track 1234; pep club 4; BYKOTA 4; freshman chorus 1.

BRYON VAN BEEK: cross country 23; football 134; basketball 1; track 1234; band 1234; musical 23.

DENISE VAN BEEK: band 1234.

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KARA VANDER HAAK: volleyball 1234; basketball 1234; softball 1234; pep club 34; Spanish Club 34; band 1; teacher's assistant 4.

HEIDI VANDER LAAN: Hi-Lite 3; Spanish Club 3; freshman chorus 1; teacher's assistant 4; attended Ontario Christian School in CA 1.

STEWART VANDER LEEST: Spanish Club 3.

BRENDA VANDER STELT: track 12; pep club 3; freshman chorus 1; musical 1.

KAREN VANDER VEEN: volleyball manager 23; annual staff 34, business manager 4; pep club 34; BYKOTA 4; freshman chorus 1; class vice president 34; class secretary 1; teacher's assistant 4.

LESLIE VANDER VEEN: track 12; pep club 34; one act plays 4; teacher's assistant 34.

CAROLYN VANDER ZOUWEN: volleyball 34; track 1; pep club 4; Spanish Club 34; Credo 4; concert choir 234; freshman chorus 1; musical 234; one act plays 4; office assistant 4.

LISA VAN HOFWEGEN: annual staff 34; pep club 34; freshman chorus 1; musical 3; teacher's assistant 4; office assistant 4.

SHARON VAN ROOYEN: pep club 34; German Club 34; BYKOTA 4; freshman chorus 1; teacher's assistant 4.

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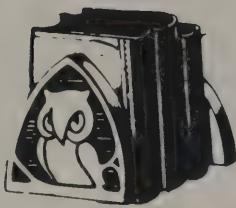
BARB VISSER: Hi-Lite 234; pep club 3; torch club 234; Spanish Club 34; BYKOTA 4; concert choir 23; freshman chorus 1; musical 34; one act plays 4.

TAMI VISSER: Hi-Lite 34; pep club 34; German Club 34; BYKOTA 4; freshman chorus 1; musical 1234.

DEBBIE WEG: pep club 34; Spanish Club 34; freshman chorus 1; one act plays 4; office assistant 4.

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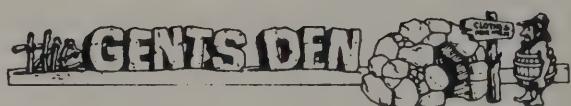
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